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Cover Action

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Dr. Brzezinski,
3 May 1978

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[redacted]
broach the subject directly, he felt there was an opening here. Brzezinski wants us to pick up the ball and run. I explained the Clark Amendment to him, which he really had not understood before, and the terrible bind this puts us in. I told him I would try to take this up with Senator Clark during or around my testimony tomorrow at the Senate Foreign Relations Committee or otherwise try to see if there is any way to sort this thing out without going to the Congress with an unclassified piece of legislation.

25X1 3. I discussed the 28 April memo about responding to [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] I explained that it really would be illegal to do this and in the opinion of my General Counsel it would require an act of Congress to authorize it. We agreed this would be melded in with the question of communications equipment and how we get approval to do that.

25X1 5. We discussed [redacted] I assured him I thought the questions from the Senate Select Committee were generally reasonable and could be responded to in time, though it would not be an easy task. 25X1

21. Brzezinski delivered a memo to me on possible arms sales and the work he'd like done for that. [redacted] 25X1

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5	LC		X (paras 2, 3, 5)*		
6	D/DCI/RM		X (paras 5, 6)*		
7	D/DCI/CT	X (para 8b)*			
8	D/NFAC	X (paras 14, 19, 20, 21)*			
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Remarks:

To 7: Per my conversation with Mr. Shackley.

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